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SN Directorate personnel receive recognition

as submitted by the Sensors Directorate

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Six scientists from the Air Force Research Laboratory's Sensors Directorate were recognized by the Association of Old Crows (AOC) for outstanding contributions, advances and service in the electronic warfare and information operations arena during a ceremony held in September.

P. Aaron Linn - Research and Development Award. Linn was recognized for his dedicated efforts and technological contributions in the design, development, and test and evaluation of state-of-the-art, passive, radar precision location and combat identification technologies.

Louis Chan - Modeling and Simulation Award. Chan was acknowledged for leadership, and innovative development and application of Multi-Spectral Synthetic Battlespace Simulation capable of supporting distributed system-of-systems evaluations and demonstrations, and for improving the technologies and processes necessary to realize the Air Force's Vision of Simulation Based Acquisition.

Mark Speed - Communications Award. Speed, a Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp. engineer working in the SNZW Virtual Combat Laboratory, developed an innovative software package capable of simulating a full-up Link-16 system and interfaces necessary to integrate into Distributed Interactive Simulation networks.

David Hime - Executive Management Award. Hime was honored for leadership, management of manpower and materiel, and support of electronic warfare science and technology research and development programs.

MSgt. David Coates and retired Lt. Col. Don Kessler - Clark Fiester Command and Control Award. Kessler and Coates were recognized for investigating, inventing and producing the Kessler-Coates antenna switch to enhance Special Operations Command Forces' PRC-117 tactical radios used for calling in and controlling air strikes.

The awards were presented at the 40th Annual AOC International Symposium, held in Dayton as part of the 100th Year of Flight Celebration.

The Association of Old Crows was founded in 1964 as a nonprofit professional association to enhance awareness of electronic warfare defense electronics. Currently, it has more than 14,000 members with more than 80 chapters located throughout the world. @